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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON U.S. PUBLICATIONS ON MBFR

1. ANDERS SANDSTROM, MFA OFFICIAL CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO MINISTRY OF DEFENSE TO WORK ON LONG-RANGE DEFENSE PLANNING, HAS REQUESTED THE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING THE EXACT CITATIONS FROM U.S. GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS FOR MATERIAL HE PLANS TO USE IN CONNECTION WITH AN ARTICLE IN THE NORDIC JOURNAL COOPERATION AND CONFLICT. ALL OF THE MATERIAL IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN. SANDSTROM NEEDS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (A) PAGE NUMBER IN PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN POLICY REPORT TO CONGRESS (IN EITHER 1972 OR 1973) OF FOLLOWING QUOTE: "REDUCTIONS PROVIDE, AS NATO SEES IT, AN INHERENT ADVANTAGE TO COUNTRIES THAT HAVE POSTURED IT'S FORCES ALONG OFFENSIVE LINES." QUOTE CONCLUDES: "CONSEQUENTLY AN AGREEMENT TO REDUCE FORCES SIMPLY ON AN EQUAL PERCENTAGE BASIS WAS CONSIDERED INHERENTLY UNFAVORABLE TO NATO;" (B) EXACT DATE AND REFERENCE TITLE FOR NATO'S NOVEMBER 1972 NOTE INVITING WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES TO PARTICIPATE IN MBFR NEGOTIATIONS; (C) DATE AND TITLE OF THE PROTOCOL ISSUED BY NATO AND WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PRELIMINARY TALKS ON ACFR. ALSO NAME AND PAGE NUMBER OF U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION IN WHICH PROTOCOL PUBLISHED; (D) NUMBER AND DATES OF U.S. DOCUMENTS CONTAINING NATO PRESS STATEMENTS ON MBFR NEGOTIATIONS ON JANUARY 14, 1974
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AND APRIL 17, 1975.

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2. IF POSSIBLE, SANDSTROM WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE ABOVE
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